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NICARAGUA.

*Weekly reports of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.*

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July 20, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 19, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, malarial fever, in a mild form. The two deaths above recorded were from gunshot wounds. There is very little sickness of any kind, even among the 1,000 soldiers now quartered in and around Bluefields. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good. Heavy and almost incessant rains prevail and are conducive to the excellent sanitary condition of this port and vicinity.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: July 13, steamship *Utstein;* crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bluefields—Fruit port.*

BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA, *July 27, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 26, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 1. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 20, steamship *Banan;* crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 24, steamship *Esther;* crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, 1; baggage disinfected, none. July 25, steamship *Geo. W. Kelly;* crew, 19; passengers from this port, 13; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 18.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan.*

SAN JUAN, P. R., *July 22, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health